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October 29, 2009

Craig Whitenack, Civil Investigator  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IX, Southern California Field Office  
600 Wilshire Avenue, Suite 1420  
Los Angeles, California 90017

**Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for  
the Yosemite Creek Superfund Site  
San Francisco, California  
Liable Company Name: Dorsett & Jackson, Inc.  
Generator Name: Carmona Chemical (Dorsett & Jackson)**

Dear Mr. Whitenack:

We are the attorneys for Carmona Chemical (a dissolved corporation) and Dorsett & Jackson, Inc.

In response to your October 15, 2009 letter, we respectfully submit the following information corresponding to Enclosure B (Information Request Questions):

1. Carmona Chemical, a dissolved corporation, was, and Dorsett & Jackson, Inc. is, a distributor of basic materials to paint manufacturers, plastic compounders and sealant producers. No manufacturing or repackaging has been done at the subject premises since the commencement of business thereat through the current date. Materials so distributed include Epoxy Resins and Hardeners, Alkyd Resins, water based emulsions, Talc, Calcium Carbonate, Silica products and Polyisobutylene.

2. All distribution of the above products was performed at 1001 17<sup>th</sup> Street, San Francisco, California 94107 (the "Facility"). Our clients did not ship empty drums that contained trace amounts of Polyisobutylene (CAS Registration No. 9003-29-6) to the BAD site.

3. Our clients purchased the items listed in Paragraph 2 above, stored them and either shipped them in our client's truck, by common carrier, or for customer pickup. The operations began on June 1, 1984 and are continuing to this date.

4. From inception through today, no SOI's were ever at the above Facility.

5. From inception through today, no COC's were ever at the above Facility.

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15. No SOI's were ever at the Facility.

16. No SOI's were ever at the Facility.

17. No SOI's were ever at the Facility.

18. During the relevant period, our clients had no formal contracts with any parties; they just delivered the empty drums to Bay Area. They did not receive clean drums back.

19. During this timeframe, our clients shipped full 55 gallon drums of Polyisobutylene to our client's customer. As a service to the customer, our client picked up the empty drums and delivered them to Bay Area.

20. Harry Golding was the former President of Carmona Chemical and is no longer with the Company. Don Witteman was President of Dorsett & Jackson at the relevant time.

21. Our client had no SOI's at the Facility, therefore, no waste problem.

22. There were no SOI's at the Facility, therefore, no containers. No SOI's have ever been at the Facility through today.

23. No waste that contained any SOI's was ever generated at the Facility through today.

24. Same as 20, above.

25. No reconditioned drums were ever purchased from a recycler or reconditioner for the Facility.

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- 26. No waste containing any SOI's was ever generated at the Facility.
- 27. No COC's were ever at the Facility through today.
- 28. We have no records.
- 29. We have no records because no SOI's were ever at the Facility through today.
- 30. No documents exist because no SOI's were ever at the Facility through today.

We trust this will complete your request for information.

Very truly yours,



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